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Employment and Pay Practice Pitfalls Panel



[Brenda Berg, Partner, Holland & Hart LLP](#)

Brenda provides invaluable insight to employers on a wide array of tax and ERISA matters affecting employee benefit plans. She has over 20 years of experience as an employee benefits attorney plus a background in accounting and third-party 401(k) plan administration. Brenda's advice ranges from the initial design and drafting stage, through the day-to-day administration questions and complications that arise. Brenda has extensive experience with 401(k), defined benefit, health and welfare, and nonqualified deferred compensation plans. Brenda is currently the Practice Group Leader for the firm's Tax and Benefits practice group.



[Mark Wiletsky, Partner, Holland & Hart LLP](#)

Mark Wiletsky partners with clients to provide timely, practical solutions to difficult business challenges, from employment-related issues to unfair competition and other business disputes, so that clients can stay focused on achieving their business objectives. Businesses today face a variety of challenges, from compliance issues to competitors trying to steal trade secrets, proprietary information, poach employees, file frivolous lawsuits, or gain market share through unlawful competition. Mark helps companies in these areas by developing a thorough understanding of the business and finding creative solutions, whether that comes in the form of aggressively prosecuting or defending claims in court, preparing written agreements, or negotiating a resolution to meet his clients' needs. Mark has extensive experience with labor and employment law, health care issues, and commercial litigation, handling complex disputes involving real estate developments, ownership rights, and defamation, among others.



[Gregory Clouser, Sr. Employment Counsel, Empower Retirement](#)

Greg Clouser is Sr. Employment Counsel for Empower Retirement, which is the second-largest retirement services provider in the United States. Greg develops practical business solutions and advice on all aspects of the employer-employee relationship, including hiring, performance management, wage and hour, discrimination and harassment, internal investigations, acquisitions, reorganizations and reductions in force, employment agreements and restrictive covenants, leaves of absence and reasonable accommodations. Greg has previously held a number of in-house legal positions in the Denver area, including as Associate General Counsel Red Robin international, Inc., and Senior Counsel at tw telecom, inc. Previously, Greg was an associate at Holland & Hart LLP. Greg hails originally from Illinois and Kentucky and attended law school at the University of Virginia.